## WOMAN MANAGER DETECTIVES SEEK PREVENTS PANIC DARING ROBBERS

Gain Entrance to Man-

chester Post-Office.

With Assistance of Officers, She White Offenders Attempt to Quells Excitement at Theatre Fire.

police alarm inspector and Lieutenant. Except for the timely arrival of and Rateliffe.

With Kindervater.

The moving picture machine ignited from a defective machine ignited from a defective wire, it is supposed, and in a moment the operating room was filled with smoke and flame. A few patrons, seeing that the house was stored \$25,000 in currency and on fire, started out in a pante, but Officer Tominson and Inspector Thompson, who were in the theatre at the time, 70 shed to the main entrance and forced the cryonic forescent flowed and left the house in the best or started with the officers at the time, 70 shed to the main entrance and forced the cryonic forescent flowed and left the house in the best or started with the officers at the time, 70 shed to the main entrance and help the house in the best or started with the officers at the time, 80 few flowed in the post-office, the two robbers would have forced an entrance and the business with smoke and flame. A few patrons, seeing that the house was stored \$25,000 in currency and stamps. The implement with which the officers who were in the theatre at the time, 70 shed to the main entrance and forced the cryonic of escape by the side dig exist. The crowd was noon restored to grain the was not recreated to the main entrance and help and the proposition, and left the house in the best or started out in a pante, but officials of the Virginia Rallway and the proposition, and appointed, as all the structure of supplies and referred to a subcomment door, and, judging from the committee decided to buy 400 second-land mast-arms from the Virginia has the fact to abulate and report. The committee decided to buy 400 second-land mast-arms from the wire needed for the distribution system of the distribution system of the distribution system of the fit the lighting in the few lights in the lighting in the few lepting of the fit fully ball of the lighting in the wind the wire needed for the distribution system of the distribution system of the distribution system of the distribution system of the fit would be done from the municipal star fully ball of the mist f



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Intentement William H. Kindervater, of ompany F. has night conducted a school instruction of the hon-coramisjoned ont-

re of Company C. First Virginia Regiment, the Seventh Street Armory.

Puryear a Bunkrupt.

John E. Puryear yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Liabilities of \$224.65 are set forth, while assets of \$33 are claimed. George J. Hooper is counsel for the petitioner.

Qualifies as Executria.

Ada Blanch Grubbs qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executrix under the will of John W. Wood. The estate is valued at 14,809.

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# JEFFERSON WARD

Apparently Slipped Through Joker Providing Lighting on Jefferson Avenue.

## COMMITTEE BUYS MATERIAL

Entire City Will Soon Be Lighted by New Municipal Plant.

Reports to the Council Committee on

Electricity last night indicate that Jefferson Ward slipped through a \$4,000 joker in the annual budget for ornamental lighting of Jefferson Avenue. The budget, as adopted, carried an item of \$9,000 for extension of ornamental lighting on Broad Street westward to Pine Street, while, for com-pleting the general distribution system, there was appropriated \$68,000. It was generally believed, even by ome members of the committee, that he Broad Street item was the only ornamental lighting authorized, but Consulting Engineer Trafford reported last night that it was evident that the Finance Committee had included the Jefferson Avenue lighting in the general distribution fund. When he went before the committee he askell \$19,000 for completion of the Sterms & Ce. contract and other outstanding contracts, including his own commissions on construction work; \$1,000 for special work Ohio tracks, near the electric plant, and \$11,159 for Washington Ward. To was added \$5,000 by the Commit extension of the lighting system, and a request for \$4,600 for ornamental lights on Jefferson Avenue, the whole having apparently been approved the Finance Committee.

Light Hotel Section First.
Chairman Lynch said that he hoped that sufficient funds would be saved on current work to place ornamental lights on Eleventh Street from Broad to Marshall, and on Marshall from Eleventh to the viaduet, thus making a continuous way through the city from West Broad Street out Jefferson

Mr. Davis protested that many mem Working on fairly explicit descrip-, budget had they known such an item the budget about Jefferson Avenue, and re eperating room for the mov- the neighborhood for the two where lights on Jefferson Avenue, when Sevstreets about the railway stations and hotels were not so equipped. The matnd Bleyele Policeman Tombin- to rob the Manchester post-office. And ter was referred to a subcommittee to probability of Messes. Lynch, Melton

sylvester Wyatt, the night watchmar in Richmond now all the wire needed for completion of the post-office, the two robbers

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YOUR LAUNDRY PHONE.

Home of J. S. Burks Catches Fire Week, of renting lights from the Virginia of the Corporator was away, fire Wind Corporator from a defective flue in the launce of J. S. Burks 112 North Members of the committee expressed 

of threatening to kill W. R. Smith, Johnson acted as surety in the re-

## THE SAVINGS BANK OF RIGHTOND

Starving Mothers Sell Their Babies

ing parents in China, according to reports received in Richmond at the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions from workers in that field. Anycities with a straw placed upon it is for sale. It is said to be no unusual aight to see a native woman with an infant in arms with a straw protruding from its scant garments, while an older boy and girl tradge behind decorated in the same fash-ion. Many children, their parents unable longer to feed them, are being given to any one who will take them. Men, women and chil-dren are falling dead every day from lack of food or from the ex-treme cold. The sid of the entire world is being enlisted to give money to aid the helpiess, starving and freezing population.

One dollar saves a life. The Times-Disputch will receive and forward contributions by cable, making acknowledgments.

Yesterday there was received \$27.50 from the following contribu-

William W. Michaux, Michaux, Lady. A Lady.
F. K. Preston
Dr. E. W. Finch, Petersburg.
Marie H. Enslow
L. E. Parsons.
V. M. Glenn B, Chadlek.

Was Asked to Appoint Anti-Saloon Leader to Give Him Chance to Decline.

Friends of Senator Claude A. Swanson were much surprised yesterday to
learn that application had been made,
prior to his appointment, to Governor
Mann to name Rev. James Cannon, D.
D. as the successor to the late Senator
John W. Daniel. This surprise was in
view of the generally accepted statement that Dr. Cannon has pledged his
personal support and that of his newspaper, the Richmond Virginian, to Senator Swanson for nomination in the
coming September primary against
Carter Glass, a State-wide prohibitionlst.

Man Injured in Southern Wreck Asks \$50,000 Through Prominent Lawyers.

For injuries sustained in the wreek of a train last year near Greensboro. N. C. John McKay, of Toronto, Canada, has filed suit in the United States Dis-trict Court here against the Southern Railway Company, asking \$50,000 dam-ages.

Railway Company, asking \$50,000 damages.

The plaintin has retained a firm of the foremost lawyers in the country—Guggenhelmer, Untermyer & Marshall, of New York City—while Montague & Montague, of Richmond, also represent him.

Six counts of alieged—negligence against the Southern are set forth in the declaration.

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against the Southern are set forth in the declaration.

The Canadian was en route to Washington, D. C. from New Orleans, and was a bassenger on the train which the death of several persons and severely injuring many.

McKay alleges that he has spent more than \$3.000 for medical and surgical treatment caused by injuries suglained in the wreck.

# IRISH CELEBRATE

Religious and Social Observance of the Birthday of the Saint.

## FATHER WATERS'S ADDRESS

Urges Proper Regard Memories of Illustrious

St. Patrick's Day was appropriately observed in all quarters of the city yesterday. Religious ceremonles occupled most of the forenoon, while last night was marked with banqueting and other forms of merry-making. All Irlshmen of Richmond joined in

the celebration of the occasion, though there were no outdoor demonstrations in honor of Ireland's patron saint,

in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

The green was seen on all sides. Celtie wit and good will prevailed everywhere.

More than 100 members and friends of St. Patrick's Benavolent and Social Society gathered in Liberty Hall last night, where an elaborate banquet was spread. Though the feast was early over, most of those present lingered until a late hour to enjoy a specially arranged musical program.

Hibernians Dine.

Several divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians celebrated the occasion with a dinner last night in the old Sacred Heart Church, Floyd Avenue. As toastmaster, Frank P. McNeil, president of the county division, called upon many of the members present for brief talks. There was a flow of wit and numer, and the night was a happy one.

Members of the Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary Associations, Knights of Columbus and the McGill Union were very much in evidence at the various functions throughout the day and night.

They made up a tremeudous congre-

ight.
They made up a tremendous congre-ation, which heard mass in St. Pat-ick's Catholic Church yesterday morn-

ng.
Bishop Van de Vyver and all of the
Catholic clergy were present in the
sunctuary. The panegyric was delivcted by Rev. Father Thomas E. Waters,
of Canyello.

of Danville.

Sold as a Slave.

Beautiful tribute to St. Patrick was paid by Father Waters. He described like life and told of his early days, when he was captured by pirates from his

paid by Father Waters. He described lits life and told of his early days, when he was captured by pirates from his hone in what is now the northern part of France, and taken to Ireland, where he was sold as a slave. After six years he escaped and returned to his parents in Gaul.

"Illustrious men and women of every country are held in veneration," said Father Waters. "The names of poets, scholars, statesmen and warriors, civil as well as religious leaders and heroes are cherished in the minds of a grateful people. It makes us hetter citizens to recount with pride and patriotism the great deeds of our forefathers in the great deeds of our forefathers in the great deeds of this republic. It is also well from a religious standpoint to celebrate the feasts of sainted heroes who have won telling victories for the cause of Christ and have labored vallantly for His kingdom.

"To-day the calendar of the church presents to our special consideration the life and virtues of Ireland's glorious apostle, St. Patrick.

Zeni for People.

"There burned in his heart a holy

## RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Allan Interprets Zangwill's "The Meiting Pot."

Before 300 students of the John Marshall High School and many of the teachers, Miss Heien Jeannette Allan, of Elmira, N. Y., a graduate of the Greely School of Elocution and Dramatic Art. gave a splendid recital yesterday afternoon. It was an interpretation of Israel Zangwill's great American drama, "The Melting Pot." Her attractive delivery and clever portrayal of the various characters held the close attention of her audience for nearly two hours.

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The story of "The Melting Pot" is that by the gradual assimilation of the different nationalities, which yearly pour into this country, there will eventually emerge a new and unique race, true American citizens.

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### FOR MEN

At \$12.85 -Suits worth up to \$25.00.

At \$6.75-Short Top Coats, worth up to \$15.00. At \$9.75-Long Overcoats, worth up to \$20.00.

At \$2.50—Extra Trousers, worth up to \$6.00. At \$1.00—Extra Vests, worth up to \$5.00.

At \$6.75-Young Men's Suits, worth up to \$15.00. At 75e-Broken lots of Pajamas, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, At 50c-Broken lots of Shirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

At 79e-Soft Bosom Shirts, worth \$1.59 and \$2.00.

At \$1.00 -Men's Sweaters, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00.

At \$1.00-\$ pairs Tan and Black Socks, worth 25c pair,

At 25e-Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50e and 75c.

At 25e-Silk Four-in-Hands, worth 50c and 75c.

At 59c-Night Shirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.
At \$1.00-Soft and Stiff Hats, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00.

### FOR BOYS

At \$2.00-Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$8.50 and \$10.00.

At \$2.05—Boys' Recters, worth \$5.00 and \$6.50. At \$5e-Boys' Knee Pants, worth \$1.50.

At 15c-Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c. At 25e-Boys' Caps, worth 50c.

Gans-Rady Company

## EXAMINATIONS AT FIRE IS STARTED INTWO BUILD COLLEGE TO-DAY

Post-Students Refused Holi- 1 day Next Week.

The regular winter term examinatons begin this morning at Richmond Friday. The complete schedule is as follows

Saturday, March 18, 9 to 12, philosophy; 3 to 6, biology.

Monday, March 20, 9 to 12, English;

to 6, physics. Tuesday, 9 to 12, Latin; 3 to 6, French Wednesday, 9 to 12, mathematics; to 6, Greek and astronomy. Thursday, 9 to 12, history; 3 to 6,

cess from Friday to Monday, inclusive. Ume. An alarm was turned in, and The faculty, by unanimous vote, has a company of firemen went to the declared itself in favor of parcels post, scene. Chemical extinguishers were and a committee consisting of Professions Sufficient to extinguish the blaze.

A committee was yesterday appointed by the board to look into the matter of adopting the history of the negro race in the United States, as written by Jackson and Davis, and placing it in the colored schools of the State Miss Allon Interprets Zangwill's "The

## SENT TO GRAND JURY

Two Miners Charged with Robbery Held, One Fined, One Discharged.

Two of the quartet of miners charged with robbing Jesse Perrucel at the Carbon Hill mines were yesterday sent to the grand jury of Henrico county, while the third was fined \$16 and costs and sent to jail in default of a peace bond for sixty days. The fourth was acquitted. The two whose cases will be tried in the Circuit Court are William More and John Dauly, Jack Coyle was fined \$10 and costs, and Henry Brake was discharged.

Play, at Barton Heights.

"Skule Days." a humorous farce, will be presented by local talent of Barton Heights next Friday night for the benefit of the Methodist Church. The caste will be composed of the following amateurs: Mmes. Rene de Milhau, John Frischkorn, Jr.; John Yarbrough, A. C. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Creath, Misses Jones and Ruth Glinn, Helen Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin K. Bache, Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Martenstein, Mrs. Pleasants; Messrs, Percy Smith, Junius Redd, Folzey, George Motley, Stockmay and Jones.

Will be and the roads of expense in the beginning.

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## Faculty Declares for Parcels Car Trolley Slips From Wire and Charges Chute in Tobacco Factory.

Electricity played a peculiar prants yesterday afternoon, when, at the time College and continue through next the Rex Theatre, at Seventh and Broad Streets, was ablaze, an iron chute running between the two factories of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, Seventh and Arch Streets, became charged from a street car and set both build-

The trolley slipped from the wire as the car passed under the bridge and fell against the iron chute, along which it scraped until the car was clear of the bridge. The chute immediately became heavily charged, and the cur-Friday, 9 to 12, chemistry. Work of the spring term will begin on Monday, March 27.

A voluminous petition from the students for a holiday just following the examinations was declined by the faculty, which announced an Easter reduity, which announced an Easter reduity.

a company of firemen went to the



of regrets